Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER PAZ-178CPCN Application No. Filing Date Examiner Art Unit 10/737361-Conf. #6005 December 15, 2003 C. C. Chang 1625 Applicant(s): Mark L. NELSON et al. Invention: AMINO-METHYL SUBSTITUTED TETRACYCLINE COMPOUNDS TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Remaining Number Number After Previously Extra Claims Amendment Paid Present Rate **Total Claims** 21 101 х Independent 2 6 х Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) ×

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 27, 2006 for the above-identified patent application. No extension of time is required. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims in the listing of the claims which begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.